implemented tho Palekar Award so far; and

(b) vrhat $_{8}$tep$_{s}$ have been taken by Government againsl them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A, SANGMA): ($_{a}$) and (b) Th$_{e}$ information is being collected from State Governrnent! Union Territory Administraci|ons, whiicfh are the appropriate authorities in the matter and the same would be laid on the Table of the House, whe$_{n}$ received.

Credit deposit ratio in the Eastern region

1294. SHRI CHITTA BASU;
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUM DER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 964' given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th March, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the credit: deposit ratio ia the States of Eastern Region, State-wise during 1985-86; and

(b) what steps have been taken to im prove the credit; deposit ratio in this region;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The credit; deposit ratio of scheduled commercial banks in the States of Eastern Region as 'at the end $_{0}$f December 1985 is set out beiow;—

State	Credit : Deposit Ratio (%)
Bihar	39·8
Orissa	86·7
Eest Bengal . . .	50·3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands .	39·5

(b) To identify the factors tor low credit deposit ratio »n Bihar and West Bengal and also to suggest suitable measures for improvement in tiiis ⌜*" gard, sample studies were conducted by Reserve Bank of India in a few selected districts of Bihar and West Bengal. Following discussion by Reserve Bank of India with the State Governments of Bihar and West Bengal, a committee consisting of the Government Secretaries and Bankers has been constituted jn Bihar and a Task Force had been set up in West Bengal, to monitor progress of improvement in credit; deport ratio The State Government have also been advised to consider the recommen, dations mad$_{e}$ by the Sen Committee on! Aigfricultural productivity in the Eastern Region and to prepare suitable bankable schemes.

Disbursement of Bank loans through 'Credit Melas'

1295. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MA-ZUMDER:

Wiil the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2282 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1988 and state:

(a) what i$_{s}$ the actual amount out of Rs. 4844 crores the outstanding credit for weaker sections, which has been disbursed through Credit Melas during 1984-85;

(b) what is tho number of beneficiaries; and

(c) what is the amount recovered from the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA NARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (.cy Since no central monitoring of credit camps is considered feasibe or neces sary by the Reserve Bank of India—the present data .report-ing system does not yield separata

iniormation in respect of the amounts af loans disbursed through credit camps, number of beneficiaries assisted ary recovery of such loans. However, the procedure relating to sanction and disbursement of ail ioan$_s$ including those disbursed through credit camps have to conform to the guidelines|instruciions issued by Reserv$_e$ Bank of India from time to time regarding selection of beneficiaries, viability of proposals—terms and conditions for security and margin, interest rates, recovery schedules etc.

Loans asid advances by Banks to M/s. Amrita Bazsr Patrika and M/s. Jugantar

1296. SHRI CHITTA BASU;
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding loans and advances given to M|s. Amrita Bazar Patrika Limited and Jugantar Limited, as on the 31st March, 1985 by different banks;

(b) what is the yearly break-up oi the loans and advances to the com-> panies;

(c) whetheT inquiries were conducted by the banks, particularly in regard to Provident Fund dues, from these companies before sanctioning the loans and advances; and

(d) if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) In accordance with the statutes governing the nationalised banks and in accordance with the practices and usages customary among the bankers, information relating to the affairs of individual constituents of nationalised banks cannot be divulged.

Appa Ghar

1297. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) which authority runs the Appu Ghar in Pragati Maidan;

(b) what is the share of Government in the management, control and income of the Appu Ghar;

(c) whether thte pay, allowances and other benefits admissible to the employees of Appu Ghar ar$_e$ at pat with those available to the Central Government employees; and

(d) whether some cases oi discrimination in the matter of pay and other benefits to the employees *oi* Appu Ghar have come to Government'g notice, if so, what are the details in this regard, and what actioa Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHR* BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Appu Ghan in Pragati Maidan is being run by *M\».* International Amusement limited, a private organisation.

(b) A portion of land in Pracut Maidan has been licensed out io lM|s. International Amusement Limited by Trad$_e$ Fair Authority of lndia for an initial period of three years. The annual licences fee payable by M/s. International Amusement Lt 1. is Rs. 15 Iakhs for the first year, Rs. 16.50 lakhs for the seconond year and Rs. 18.15 lakhs for the third year. In addition, 50 per cent share of gate money for entry to Appu Ghar area is taken by TFAI.